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## Thrashing Trash Into Trees!

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next king! Each Celestial selects a kid in junior high to be his champion and grants him a special power. The kids battle it out—losers are eliminated, and winners are granted new talents!

Seemingly ordinary Kosuke Ueki has been chosen to be a contender. Granted the power to change trash into trees, Ueki has two disadvantages to overcome—one, he doesn't know he's a participant in the tournament, and two, how the heck can anyone win a battle with the power to turn trash into trees?



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# Chapter 1

## Is Kosuke Ueki an Alien from Outer Space?

1-C

OKAY,  
BEGIN THE  
TEST!

TODAY'S  
THE  
DAY

GO  
TEST

...OR  
MY  
NAME  
ISN'T AI  
MORI!

glap

...

I'M  
GOING  
TO FIND  
OUT  
YOUR  
SECRET...

KOSUKE  
UEKI,  
SEAT  
NUMBER  
TWO.

HE'S  
TAKING  
THE  
TEST  
IN HIS  
SLEEP!

Schm

Schm

SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE



# Chapter 1

## Is Kosuke Ueki an Alien from Outer Space?















BUT HE  
SEEMS  
TO BE  
JUST A  
REGULAR  
KID



BEHOLD,  
IT'S GOOD  
FOR TEACHERS  
TO KNOW WHAT  
THEIR STUDENTS  
ARE UP  
TO



I NEVER  
EXPECTED  
THIS



OH  
MY!



Wadoon







Thirty minutes later...







WHO'D HE COME TO AN ISOLATED PLACE LIKE THIS?

MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING...



HE'S BEING BY HARASSED BY A BUNCH OF FUNKS!





WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

**fwb**

WE WON'T FORGET THIS, KID!



HELLO, POLICE?

**Y-DIE**

**DADOOOM!!**



**OOF!**



I GUESS THAT'S KIND OF COOL...

HE DON'T EVEN HESITATE TO CALL THE POLICE.



WE PROMISE TO PAY YOU BACK.

! COULD WE LOAN US SOME MONEY?

HOW ABOUT THAT?

WE'VE BEEN YOUR FAVORITE NUMBER NOW THEY'RE HARRASSING US!

**Yikes**

THAT'S NOT A!







BUT I DO  
KNOW ONE  
THING...

FWOOOSH



I TOLD  
YOU HE'S  
A SPACE  
ALIEN!

I DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT...

TREES  
ARE  
GROWING  
OUT OF  
NOWHERE...



THE  
PARK IS  
CLEANER  
THAN IT  
WAS  
BEFORE

BECAUSE  
OF HIM...



AND  
ANOTHER  
THING...

HE'S  
TURNING  
THE TRASH  
INTO TREES.  
HE'S IMPROVING  
THE ENVIRON-  
MENT.













MAYBE  
WE  
OUGHTA  
CLEAN  
YOU UP  
TOO!



!!









WHAT?



THIS WAY...





I CAN  
REACH  
YOU!

!!!













*Swish...*

LEKI ALWAYS IS.

YOU KNOW HOW LAID BACK.

SO I GAVE HIM A SUPER-NATURAL POWER.

I GAVE TO LUKI BECAUSE OF THAT.



I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE LEKI HIS POWER.

HUH?

BUT HE CAN ONLY TRANSFORM THINGS HE CAN HOLD IN HIS HANDS.

THE POWER OF TRANSFORMING WHAT HE HELDS AS "TRASH" INTO "TREASURES".

**FSSHAAA**

**CRUSH**

BUT HE  
USED THAT  
POWER  
TO HURT  
OTHERS?

HE  
BROKE  
THE  
RULES!!

SO  
I WILL  
PUNISH  
HIM!!!





PERHAPS  
HE TOOK  
AWAY LIGHT'S  
STORAGE  
POWER.

WHAT  
THE  
HICK IS  
MR. K?

AND  
HOW  
DID HE  
PUNISH  
LIGHT?



GOOD  
MORNING,  
KOSUKE  
LIGHT!

YOU  
HEART-  
BREAKER,  
YOU!!

**SMACK**



HE  
MUST BE  
DEPRESSED!

LET  
THAT  
BOY  
CHEER  
HIM UP!



HEYS

HEHE



I AM NOT  
DEPRESSED

NO



HEY,  
I'VE GOT  
AN IDEA!  
LET'S  
GO TO  
KITCHEN

DON'T  
LOOK  
SO  
GLUM!

YOU  
JUST  
CAN'T  
USE THAT  
POWER.  
THAT'S  
ALL.



STOMP  
STOMP  
STOMP







...ONE  
OF HIS  
TALENTS WILL  
DISAPPEAR!

EVERY  
TIME HE  
USES THAT  
POWER TO  
HURT  
OTHERS...





YOU ARE  
ONE OF THE  
100 CANDIDATES  
FOR "KING OF  
THE CELESTIAL  
WORLD!"

YOU  
HAVE TO  
COMPETE...

SO  
ARE  
YOU

WE  
MUST TAKE  
PART IN THE  
"BATTLE OF  
SUPERNATURAL  
POWERS!"

WE,  
THE 100  
CANDIDATES,  
NEED TO  
COMPETE

LOOK! THE  
TIME FOR A  
NEW KING IS  
UPON US.

AND THE  
CANDIDATE  
WHOSE STUDENT  
WINS WILL  
BECOME THE  
NEXT KING!

EACH  
CANDIDATE  
CHOOSSES  
A JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENT  
AND GRANTS HIM  
A SUPERNATURAL  
POWER.

THE  
STUDENTS  
BATTLE...





THAT  
IS THE  
"TALENT  
OF  
BLANK."

THE  
PERSON WHO  
ACQUIRES THIS  
TALENT CAN  
FILL IN THE  
BLANK WITH  
WHATEVER  
TALENT HE  
WANTS.



RING

+



AFTER ALL  
THEY DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT  
JUSTICE  
REALLY  
IS!

I CAN'T  
REALLY  
STOMACH  
HUMANS  
THESE  
DAYS!

WHY DO  
WE HAVE  
TO GIVE  
SOMETHING  
SO PRECIOUS  
TO THESE  
HUMANS?



YOU'RE  
WORTH  
LOOKING  
INTO, THAT'S  
FOR SURE.

I AM  
NOT  
CAREFUL  
ABOUT  
YOU, BUT...



KORUM  
SING...

...



WILL  
YOUR  
BELIEF IN  
JUSTICE  
PREVAIL...

...EVEN  
TO THE  
DEMISE OF  
ALL YOUR  
TALENTS?!!



YOU ONLY HAVE TEN LEFT!!!

AND AS FOR YOUR REMAINING TALENTS...



YOU ARE  
A CANDIDATE  
TO BE KING OF  
THE CELESTIAL  
WORLD?!!

WHAT  
?

Faculty

## Chapter 2 A Mori's Decision

YOU  
ASKED WHO  
I REALLY AM,  
WERE SO LISTEN UP...

FFF  
KING  
IN THIS  
EGAT

YOU  
EXPECT ME  
TO BELIEVE  
YOU ARE A  
CANDIDATE FOR  
KING OF THE  
CELESTIAL  
WORLD?

NO  
WOLFHORN!  
I AM A  
PROPHET!

IN THIS WORLD THERE  
ARE 100 KING CANDIDATES  
INCLUDING ME! AND EACH  
OF US SELECTS  
ONE STUDENT  
AND GIVES HIM ONE  
SUPERNATURAL POWER.



WE ENTER THEM  
IN THE BATTLE  
OF SUPERNATURAL  
POWERS AND THE KING  
CANDIDATE WHOSE  
STUDENT WINS BECOMES  
THE NEXT KING OF THE  
CELESTIAL WORLD.





## Chapter 2

### Ai Mori's Decision



















LET  
HIM DO  
WHATEVER  
HE WANTS!

HMM!  
NO  
POINT IN  
WORRYING  
ABOUT  
HIM!



KING  
CANDIDATE?  
MAKING  
STUDENTS  
BATTLE  
BACK  
OTHER?

HOW  
CAN I  
BELIEVE  
SUCH A  
FAR-FETCHED  
STORY!













IT'S  
NO GOOD...

I'M  
PASSING  
OUT.



NOT  
HINT



DARN  
IT!!

ALMOST  
THERE  
TOO!



SORRY KID...



BLBBLP









SPLOOSH



WHAT  
THE?!

WHOA!

**KER**

**Gasp**

**NO  
WAY  
!!**









YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT.

SHUT UP, NAOOT.

**Up**

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
THAT THERE'S  
ONLY A  
MERE LEFT  
TO THE  
COUNTRY  
OF THE

**SCORRY  
I FEELS  
UP LAST  
TIME**



HE  
DIDN'T  
EVEN CARE  
ABOUT THE  
"TALENT OF  
BLACK."



**TOSS**

HE  
NEVER  
LISTENING.

HE  
FLEW UP  
ON JAIL  
AGAIN

B  
 BZ  
 BZZ  
 ZZ  
 Z

HE IS IMPOSSIBLE.



IT COULD BE USED FOR GOOD OR EVIL!

"THE TALENT OF BLANK" ALLOWED THE USER TO FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WHATEVER TALENT HE DESIRES FOR... HOWEVER...



IT SEEMS THAT KOBAYASHI HAD TOLD HIM ABOUT THE BATTLE'S PRIZE, THE "TALENT OF BLANK."

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHY.

HE LOOKS INTERESTING BUT...



THAT'S WHY THE ONE WHO ACQUIRES THE "TALENT OF BLANK" MUST BE WORTHY OF IT!

A PLAGUE OF ENDLESS NIGHTMARES WILL PLUNGE EARTH INTO DARKNESS.

BUT IF SOMEONE EVIL ACQUIRES IT...



IF SOMEONE GOOD ACQUIRES IT...

THE POWER OF DREAMS WILL SHINE THROUGH.



COME TO THINK OF IT.



I AT LEAST HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE WORTHY ONE.

BUT KOBAYASHI, WHAT ABOUT YOU?



THEY'RE CRASHING INTO HIM AND  
KICKING A PUNCH  
AND HE'S NOT  
BECAUSE IT WOULD  
BE BETTER

THAT IS  
DEFINITELY  
WRONG!!!



AND  
HE  
FALLS

EVERY-  
THING  
IS...

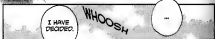


HE WILL  
DISAPPEAR,

HE WILL  
DISAPPEAR,

I DON'T  
CARE IF  
THEY ARE  
PROSPECTIVE  
KINGS OR  
WHATSOEVER

KOSUKE  
UEKI WILL  
VANISH!



I HAVE  
DECIDED.

WHOOSH

...



I WILL  
PROTECT  
YOUR  
TALENTS!!!

I'M  
HELPING  
YOU.





ONLY A  
WEEK LEFT  
TO THE  
CLOSING  
DATE.



SEE.



High  
high  
high

IN  
WHICH  
CASE,  
UEKI.

YOU  
MUST GO  
THROUGH  
THE FINAL  
TEST.



Chapter 3  
Sakura Suzuki, the Most  
Fearsome Guy in School







BUT  
I ONLY  
HAVE  
FIVE MORE  
DAYS TO  
MAKE  
UP MY  
MIND.

I HAVEN'T  
DECIDED TO  
ENTER HIM  
IN THE  
TOURNAMENT  
YET..



CAN HE  
CARRY OUT  
JUSTICE  
WITHOUT  
BEING  
AFRAID OF  
LOSING HIS  
TALENTS?



TODAY'S  
TEST WILL  
DETERMINE  
EVERY-  
THING.



WHY?  
OH,  
THAT  
WAS  
JUST A  
DREAM.

OTHER-  
WISE  
YOU'LL  
LOSE  
YOUR  
TALENTS.

GOT IT,  
BUT IF YOU  
MUST STOP  
USING YOUR  
POWER!!

I DREAMT  
I WAS  
EATING A  
DEEP  
FRIED  
BOWL.

YOU  
WERE  
REALLY  
EATING  
IT!





WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
AT?

!!

AND HE  
KNOCKED  
OUT A  
RUNNER  
WITH  
JUST ONE  
PUNCH

THE  
MOST  
FEARFUL  
GUY IN OUR  
SCHOOL HE  
WROTE OUT  
A MAJOR  
BAND IN A  
SINGLE  
NIGHT

TOH!

HE'S  
EXTREMELY  
DANGEROUS  
!!

**DADOOO!**

IF LEKI  
CROSSES  
A LINE

LEKI!

NO!!

LOOK AT  
WHAT YOU  
DID YOU  
IDIOT!

DOO!

DOO!

DOO!

DOO!

DOO!

DOO!



PING

WE  
CAN USE  
HIM FOR  
THE FINAL  
TEST!

SAGURA  
SUGUMI  
OF  
CLASS  
B



THOSE  
GUYS WERE  
REALLY  
PERSISTENT.

WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
?!!

LADA



P  
H  
E  
W

I FINALLY  
LOST  
THEM.













YOU  
JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO PASS  
BY.

KURONWA  
HIRED A  
GANG TO  
TRACK YOU  
DOWN,  
RIGHT?

WHY  
DONT  
YOU TELL  
THEM THE  
TRUTH?



WHAT'RE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT, YOU  
IDIOT!!!



!!!

WHY  
ARE YOU  
COVERING  
FOR ME?



EEK

!!!?



ANUS  
IS  
COVERING  
FOR THE  
GANG



SOS  
SOS





SAKURA...















AND  
THERE  
ARE A  
HUNDRED  
MOSQUITOES  
ON YOUR  
FACE  
TOO.

RIGHT.



ACTUALLY,  
I OVERHEARD  
YOUR  
CONVERSATION









THUD







# Chapter 4

The One Who Won't  
Fight and the One Who  
Won't Run Away

HA  
HA HA  
HA!



THE  
MONKEY  
THAT STRUCK  
MY LOVELY  
FACE!

AND...

DADUM



SO  
MUCH  
FOR THE  
BOTTLE  
THAT  
SOILED MY  
LOVELY  
CAR WITH  
DOG POOP.



ILL PUT  
YOU OUT  
OF YOUR  
MISERY.



A RICH  
DOCTOR  
LIKE  
ME IS  
SUPERIOR  
TO TRASH  
LIKE  
YOU!

DON'T  
YOU  
GET IT?  
MONEY  
RULES  
THE  
WORLD





I WILL BE  
QUIET  
IN THE  
LIBRARY!

## Chapter 4

The One Who Won't  
Fight and the One Who  
Won't Run Away











I NEED  
TO  
FIGHT  
TO GET  
STRONG.

MASTER,  
I TOLD  
YOU,  
I WANT  
TO BE  
STRONG!!

HOW  
FADING  
SOUND  
do I  
HAVE  
TO TELL  
HIM

TRAINING  
HERE  
IS A  
WASTE  
OF  
TIME!!

GGGRRR!!

YOU  
MADE  
ME DO  
THIS.

I DIDN'T  
ASK  
TO BE  
YOUR  
STUDENT!!

THRB

IF  
YOU  
FIGHT  
AGAIN,  
I WILL  
EXPUL  
YOU!

SLAM

SAKURA  
WAIT!

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
SAY?

THUD

!!

KLUD

I WILL  
FIGHT  
AND GET  
STRONG...







SAKURA

YOU  
WERE  
BOASTING  
ABOUT  
GETTING  
STRONG



LET'S  
GO  
HOME!

Ahem!



KOFF  
KOFF



YOU  
WANT  
TO BE  
STRONG  
SO YOU  
CAN BRAG  
ABOUT IT.

WHAT?  
DAD

BUT  
YOU WILL  
NEVER  
SUCCEED  
THIS  
WAY!



YOU  
CAN ONLY  
BECOME  
TRULY  
STRONG...

THAT  
IS NOT  
THE  
WAY

HP&4

MASTER  
!!



SAKURA

...WHEN  
YOU  
WANT TO  
PROTECT  
OTHERS.



THAT'S  
FOR YOU  
TO FIND  
OUT.

WHO  
SHOULD  
I PROTECT  
?

PROTECT  
OTHERS?

...!!



STOP  
FIGHTING  
AND ONE  
DAY YOU  
WILL FIND  
THE  
ANSWER



IT'S  
BEEN A  
YEAR AND I  
STILL HAVEN'T  
FOUND THE  
ANSWER!!

ONE  
DAY...  
YOU WILL

THAT  
OLD  
FOOL ?



I CAN'T  
BREAK  
MY  
PROMISE  
TO HIM  
NOW!!

ZOOOSH

ON  
TOP OF  
THAT, HE  
WENT  
AND  
DIED  
ON ME!



ZOOOSH

TOO



**TI-MOON**

THIS  
IS MY  
PROBLEM.

I CAN'T  
DRAG  
HIM INTO  
IT!!

!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING,  
YOU  
IDIOT?

GET  
OUT OF  
HERE  
WHILE  
YOU  
CAN!!

HA  
HA  
HA!

**ZOOOSH**

?

...



!!?

I'LL  
STOP  
THE  
CAR.

STOOM

WHOA

ZOOOSH

WHAT  
IS HE  
DOING  
??

Hm

BUT  
HOW CAN  
I STOP  
IT?

I CAN'T  
MAKE MY  
BRAIN











I WANTED TO  
HELP HIM KEEP  
HIS TALENTS.

I WANTED TO...



WHY THE  
HECK AM  
I HELPING  
HIM USE HIS  
POWER?!!

DA

IF THEIR BELIEF IN JUSTICE IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO SACRIFICE THEIR OWN "TALENTS"...

...THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH THE FINAL STAGE OF THE BATTLE!

DUM

I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE STUDENTS OF THE OTHER KING CANDIDATES ARE LIKE, BUT...

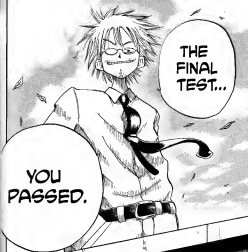
...OTHERWISE THERE'S NO POINT IN JOINING THE BATTLE!

THEY MUST ABIDE BY THEIR BELIEF IN JUSTICE...

Chapter 5: Reason to Get Strong

...ONLY NINE LEFT.

KOSUKE USO'S TALENTS...



# Chapter 5

## Reason to Get Strong









OH SORRY,  
YOUR NAME'S NOT  
URUKUSA...  
UNDOO  
WAS IT?

THANK  
YOU.

TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOURSELF,  
MR.  
URUKUSA.

EVER SINCE HE LOST  
THE TALENT TO BE  
LIKED BY GIRLS ALL  
WOMEN HATE HIM.



IN  
THAT  
CASE...

OKAY,  
UNDERSTAND  
KUROWA  
DID A  
HORRIBLE  
THING

PLEASE,  
DOCTOR  
!!!



I WILL  
LOOK  
AFTER  
YOUR  
MOTHER!

Wow!  
REALLY  
PI!













SEEMS  
LIKE THE  
BIG GUY  
BEHIND YOU  
DISAGREES  
WITH YOU.



OH.



UH-OH,  
TOO  
LATE  
NOW.

Aha  
ha  
ha.

BEST  
NOT  
MAKE EYE  
CONTACT  
WITH  
HIM.

HE  
KILLED  
FIVE  
OF MY  
MEN, FOR  
JUST THAT  
VERY  
REASON.



**I'M  
TALKING,  
YOU  
IDIOT!!!**





YOU  
CAN ONLY  
BECOME  
TRULY  
STRONG...

... WHEN  
YOU  
WANT TO  
PROTECT  
OTHERS!



**KUH** **!!!?** **WANG**

**FWUD**

HAHA

YOU  
SEE...



~~~~~

I THOUGHT  
HE WASN'T  
SUPPOSED  
TO FIGHT.

WHAT  
THE  
HECK?

**GNAAAAR**



**AAAAH!!!**

**NOW  
I  
GET  
IT!**

**I WILL  
BECOME  
STRONG TO  
PROTECT  
UEKI!!!**













SURE  
THING.





## Chapter 6

# The Battle Begins

















IN ORDER TO CONTINUE, YOUR STUDENT MUST WIN EVERY BATTLE.

IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE.



THE LOWER IS OUT OF THE GAME AND LOSES HIS POWER.

THE WINNER WILL BE THE ONE WHO KNOCKS OUT HIS OPPONENT.



OR THEY CAN EVEN FIGHT WITH THEIR OWN HANDS.

THEY CAN FIGHT WITH THE "SUPERNATURAL POWER" YOU GAVE THEM.

ANYTHING GOES.



I'M SURE YOU ALL CHOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE MANY SUPERIOR TALENTS.

I DON'T THINK I NEED TO SAY THIS, BUT...

THE KEY TO WINNING THIS BATTLE IS YOUR CHAMPION'S TALENTS.



WHEN AND WHERE THE FIGHT TAKES PLACE IS UP TO YOU.

THESE ARE THE ONLY RULES.



YOU  
SELECTED  
KOSUNGE  
LEKL.

BUT THE  
BATTLE HADN'T  
EVEN STARTED  
YET AND HE'S  
ALREADY  
LOST TWO  
OF HIS  
TALENTS.

IS  
THIS  
SOME  
SORT OF  
PRIVILEGE?



HE  
WILL  
LOSE  
ONE OF  
HIS TALENTS.  
DO NOT  
FORGET  
THIS.

IF A  
CONTESTANT  
USES HIS  
POWER  
TO HURT A  
NON-COMBATANT  
OR A CON-  
TESTANT WHO  
HAS ALREADY  
LOST HIS  
POWER.



HE  
KOSUNGE.

NOW  
THEN.



I ONLY  
JOINED THIS  
BATTLE TO FIND  
OUT WHETHER  
LEKL'S SENSE OF  
JUSTICE IS STRONG  
ENOUGH FOR  
HIM TO  
SACRIFICE  
ALL OF HIS  
TALENTS.



IT'S NO  
MISTAKE.

BESIDES.



WHAT  
IS WRONG  
WITH THIS  
GUY?

THAT  
IS ALL  
THEN.  
GOOD  
LUCK TO  
EVERY-  
BODY.

honk



AND CARELESS  
OR NOT  
INTERESTED  
IN SACRIFICING  
HIM?

NOT AT  
ALL.



IF HE  
LOSES HIS  
TALENTS  
BEFORE THE  
BATTLE EVEN  
BEGINS, HOW  
IS HE GOING  
TO MAKE  
IT TO THE  
END?

WHAT?  
WEREN'T  
YOU LISTENING?  
HE SAID  
THAT THE  
KEY TO  
WINNING  
THIS BATTLE  
IS THE  
STUDENT'S  
TALENTS?





WHAT-  
EVER  
YOU DO  
JUST DON'T  
LOOK  
DOWN!



OKAY,  
ALMOST  
THERE!

HANG  
ON,  
KID!



S  
L  
I  
P



SHE'S  
FALLING  
!!



WHAT?  
HANG  
ON!

NO!  
I TOLD YOU  
NOT TO  
LOOK  
DOWN!!



WHO'S  
THAT  
?!

DON'T  
KNOW

THAT WAS ONLY  
A MOMENT  
AGO!















HEY!

NO ONE  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT THAT  
EXCEPT FOR  
HIM.



I GUESS  
A LITTLE  
GIRL  
WOULDN'T  
CLIMB UP A  
CHIMNEY  
FOR NO  
REASON.

A  
DEAR-  
DAD,  
HUN?



Oh no!!  
We've  
gotta  
run  
now!!

...?

KOSUKE  
UEKI.

first-  
year...



I'M  
SEIICHIRO  
SANO.

I'M A  
THIRD-  
YEAR  
JUNIOR  
HIGH  
STUDENT



HE  
HAS A  
KIND  
HEART.

KOSUKE  
UEKI.



HMM,  
WHY  
IS SHE  
DRAGGING  
HIM  
AWAY?

SEAT  
NUMBER

SEAT  
NUMBER



THAT  
GUY  
HAS A  
SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWER!!

NO  
DOUBT  
ABOUT  
IT!



GASP!!



HOW  
CAN  
YOU  
BE SO  
CALM  
??

What  
if  
I  
can  
move  
faster  
than  
you?

YOU  
WATCH  
TOO  
MUCH  
TV



ENEMIES  
EVERYWHERE

THIS  
IS  
TOO  
MUCH

STOP IT  
YOU'RE TOO  
YOUNG TO  
HAVE A  
NERVOUS  
BREAK-  
DOWN



GASP!!

GASP!!













I HATE  
NUISANCES.

I AM  
MARUO  
TAIRA.



UHH,  
WE'VE  
GOTTA  
RUN  
AWAY!

PHEW...  
THAT  
WAS  
HOT.



OH  
NO!

IS  
HE...?



HE  
HAS A  
SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWER!!!

I  
KNOW  
IT!



WITH  
MY  
POWER.

I CAN  
CHANGE  
THE  
WATER  
IN MY  
MOUTH  
INTO  
FLAMES.

ULP  
ULP





BUT I  
THOUGHT  
IF THEY HURT  
ANYONE WITH  
THEIR POWERS,  
THEY LOSE  
THEIR  
TALENTS!!















HEY, WHY DO YOU KEEP ATTACKING US?!





YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO MANIPULATE YOUR POWER, DO YOU?



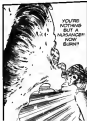
THREE MONTHS AFTER I RECEIVED THIS POWER.













HE  
USED MY  
FIRE TO  
MAKE THE  
CHESTNUTS  
EXPLODE!

HE  
KNOWS  
HOW TO  
MANIPULATE  
HIS  
POWER  
?!!

PHEW

DADDOOM







THUMK

!!!

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END

DADUM

AIR!!

PAT  
PAT



# Chapter 8

## Breaking the Rules

















Note:  
Ueda lost his  
talent to study.

WHY  
YOU !!

IT WAS  
TOO  
COMPLICATED  
FOR ME TO  
UNDERSTAND

GET

GET



I WILL  
KILL  
YOU !!

FLOO

!!



WHAT?  
OH,  
SORRY

NO,  
I JUST  
DIDN'T GET  
ANY OF  
THAT.

DOINK



MORE!  
STOP  
OVER  
HERE!  
IT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS  
THERE!



TAKE  
THIS!!



FIRE  
BULLET  
!!!

OOSH





HA  
HA HA!  
YOU'RE  
FINALLY  
DOWN!



YOU'LL LOSE  
YOUR POWER,  
BUT YOU CAN  
GO BACK  
TO YOUR  
NORMAL  
LIFE.

THEN  
YOUR LOSS  
WILL BE  
OFFICIAL,  
AND THE  
GAME WILL  
BE OVER  
FOR YOU!

STAY  
DOWN,  
UEKI.



AS FAR AS  
I KNOW, THERE  
IS ONE OF THE  
HIGHEST RANKING  
CONTESTANTS.

UEKI WAS  
UNLUCKY TO  
GET PAIRED AS  
HIS FIRST  
OPPONENT.

BUT EVEN IF IT  
WAS ONLY ONCE,  
YOU MANAGED TO  
STRIKE BACK AT  
SUCH A STRONG  
OPPONENT.



WELL DONE,  
UEKI.

DON'T BE  
ASHAMED  
OF LOSING!















HOW  
DID HE  
DEFLECT  
THAT FIRE  
BULLET  
SO  
EASILY?!

ALOP

IMPOSSIBLE!

WHAT?  
??

THAT'S  
AGAINST  
THE RULES,  
ISN'T IT?

A KING  
CANDIDATE  
INTERFERING  
WITH A  
BATTLE...

FROM  
INAHO  
JUNIOR  
HIGH!

IT'S  
SEIICHIRO  
SANO.

EEP

THAT  
HEADBAND  
WITH  
THE HOT  
SPRINGS  
MARK...



## Bonus Corner

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HEH HEH HEH

THANK  
YOU FOR  
BUYING THE  
FIRST  
VOLUME!!

NICE TO  
MEET YOU,  
EVERYBODY!  
I AM TSUBASA  
FUKUCHI.

I AM  
SORRY  
FOR NOT  
REPLYING  
TO YOUR  
LETTERS!  
BUT  
SOMEDAY  
I WILL!

THANK YOU  
EVERYBODY!!

OKAY, I  
WILL DO  
MY BEST  
TODAY  
TOO!

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
OF YOUR  
LETTERS I  
CAN KEEP  
UP THE  
GOOD  
WORK!!

I READ  
ALL FAN  
LETTERS  
AT LEAST  
FIVE  
TIMES.

I'LL  
REFER  
BACK TO MY  
JOURNAL.

ON THIS  
MEMORABLE  
OCCASION  
OF THE  
PUBLICATION  
OF THE FIRST  
VOLUME,  
I WILL EXPLAIN  
HOW I STARTED  
SERIALIZING  
"THE LAW  
OF UENO."



I stressed from the beginning.



Oh, I had a cold.



Having lunch with friends.

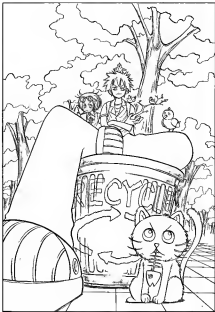


Intense sweat and awkwardness. Thank you for taking care of us!















When I was a kid, I used to draw all sorts of characters. They could fly around, I would create allies for them, and they'd fight against the bad guys. It'd be great if I get to draw characters like that for this manga.

# DIFFERENT LAWS



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